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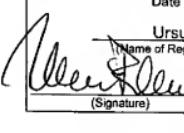
Docket No.: SPIEGEL-8

In re PATENT Application of:	}
PASQUALE SPIEGEL	)
Appl. No.: 10/597,999	) Examiner: Charles S. Bushy
Filed: June 14, 2007	)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE	) Confirmation No.: 8951
GASSING OF WATER	) Group Art Unit: 1776
	)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of August 9, 2011, having a shortened period for response terminating November 9, 2011.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until February 9, 2012.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/reply.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

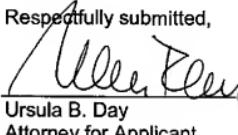
a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other

b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

d.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,  
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